Rue Castellane 3

Paris 1st Sept. 1854

Dear Madam,

I have delayed writing till the very latest moment in the hope – a vain one as it now turns out – of being able to pay you a flying visit before my departure. It has been delayed by a multitude of unforeseen circumstances, but I am decidedly going to-morrow. I leave for Germany, hoping to be in London in about a fortnight or three weeks at the very latest.

Allow me to assure you how much I regret my inability to pay you & your elegant & amiable family a farewell visit. I feel deeply indebted to Miss Esther for having procured me the privilege of making your

personal acquaintance, as well as that of Elias Weston, and for having also procured me the happiness of passing one of the most delightful days I ever enjoyed: a red letter day with me, believe me.

I indulge the hope that you will permit me to correspond with you from time to time, and that it may be my good fortune through you & other friends of the American Anti-Slavery Society, to unite in one compact body the Abolitionists of the United States & of Great Britain, throwing their strength to bear upon the unrighteous system we are all striving to abolish, though not all in the same way.

To accomplish this desirable object,

it shall be my constant aim to labour, irrespective of personal considerations. I hope to be encouraged by the good wishes of yourself & your friends.

Pray be good enough to present to Miss Weston, on my behalf, my very respectful compliments, and to commend me au bon souvenir des ces dames.

Permit me, on my own account, to thank you for the very kind reception you accorded to me. It is hoped that you will derive all the benefit you anticipate from your projected journey southwards.

Believe me,
Dear Madam,
With much respect
Yours very faithfully
A. A. Cameron

Mrs Chapman.